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NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.
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Miami Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 6, meets second Thursday in each month.
Gouley Commandery Knights Templar meets the first Tuesday in each month.

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Bates Lodge No. 180 meets every Monday night.
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CYCLONE SWIFT.
An Illinois Town Laid in Ruins.
Hundreds of Stores and Dwellings Torn to Pieces.
Fire Adds Fresh Horror to the Havoc of the Storm.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—A Times Mount Vernon, Ill., special says: At about 5 o'clock this afternoon a cyclone struck this town and left it in ruins, killed fifteen to twenty people, and it is feared many more than are now known to have been killed will be found among the ruins of the buildings. Fire immediately broke out all over the city amid the ruins, spreading rapidly, owing to the damage done to the engines by the wind.

The storm passed from the southwest and had a rotary motion. It swept down with fearful fury, striking first just south of the city hall. It carried away the third and fourth stories of the Mt. Vernon mill. From there it swept on in a path 500 yards wide.

The Methodist church fell just a few minutes after 250 people had left the Sunday school room. The Commercial hotel lost its third story.

Next the wind struck the county court house and rendered it a heap of ruins. By rare luck, however, the county records were saved. Crew's block, on the south side of the square, was leveled with the earth, and under it was found the body of John Crews, the owner, formerly of Chicago. The roof and second story of R. L. Stratton & Co's hardware store were blown away.

THE LOSS HALF A MILLION.
The large two-story brick school house did not withstand the terrible shock any better than the smallest house in the track of the cyclone. The large two story frame house of George Ward was picked up and carried about twenty feet and left unhurt, while two brick buildings 100 feet away were left in ruins. The loss cannot be estimated, but not less than half a million dollars worth of property has been destroyed by the cyclone and fire in that neighborhood.

The sky has cleared and no clouds give any indication of the disastrous storm of a few hours ago. It is growing colder and many poor people will suffer if the weather becomes severe.

Reports are coming in from the country and the storm seems to have swept everything for miles. The loss of life is incalculable and great suffering will follow unless outside assistance is given the mayor, G. H. Harnell, who will give it to the proper committee. A meeting of business men was held and committees appointed to care for the dead and wounded and protect the property as much as possible.

MANY ROBBED OF EVERYTHING.
Many people who escaped with their lives have nothing besides. Many are walking the streets with no home to go to.

General Sheridan's Mother Testifies to His American Birth.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—General Sheridan's mother, now living at Somerset, O., says the General was born Somerset, March 6, 1831, in the old frame building on West South street near Columbus. "We lived in this place," she says, "almost two years before he was born."
"Did you know he was spoken of as candidate for the presidency?"
"I heard that to-day and I never want to hear it again. From the time Phil was 10 years of age he never had anything but care and anxieties, and under no consideration should he accept, and I am satisfied he will not. His life has been one of constant labor."

Resolutions of Respect.
WHEREAS, Peter Wilson, our late associate and friend has been summoned, by death, to appear before the supreme judge of All Mankind, at His Court Eternal in the Heavens. And

WHEREAS, our deceased brother, during his long association with us, by his kind deportment and universal courtesy, has endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. Wherefore be it

RESOLVED, by The Bates County Bar, that in the death of our esteemed brother, we recognize the inexorable laws of nature, that losses to us a kind friend and adviser, and to his bereaved family, a loving husband and indulgent father; and to this end, that his many virtues may be commemorated and that it may be brought to the knowledge of his bereaved family and disconsolate friends, the high esteem in which he was held by his professional associates, be it further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions of remembrance and respect be spread upon the records of our Bates county circuit court and that the same be published in the newspapers of Butler and that a copy of these same be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

S. P. FRANCISCO,
CALVIN F. BOXLEY,
T. W. SILVERS,
J. W. BADGER,
Committee.

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Without doubt the most valuable contribution in Harper's Magazine for March, from the point of view of the greatest number of people, is Charles Dudley Warner's opening study of "The Great West—A Far and Fair Country." In his graceful easy style Mr. Warner sweeps across the great Northwest from Minneapolis to Great Falls, and carries his readers along so pleasantly that one is never weary despite the distance. The facts and statistics presented are none the less instructive for being given in an entertaining way. Every intelligent man and woman will be interested in Mr. Warner's study—those in the East because it will teach them something, and those in the West because they will see themselves faithfully photographed therein. It follows, of course, that Mr. Warner's article is not free from criticism: but fair, generous, intelligent criticism is agreeable to Western people. The value of the contribution is further enhanced by a particularly good map, based upon a map in The Railway Age.

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NOTICE.
CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bates, ss.
February term, 1888.
In the county court of said county, on the 6th day of February, 1888, the following among other proceedings were had, viz:
Now at this day comes T. L. Harper, clerk of the county court, and files and submits his report of the result of the election held in Bates county on the 24th day of January 1888, to determine whether or not spirituous or intoxicating liquors should hereafter be sold in Bates county and it appearing from said report and examination made by the court that there were cast 325 ballots, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, 1235 ballots, showing a majority of 123 ballots against the sale as aforesaid. It is therefore ordered by the court that this statement and report, as a notice of the result of said election, as aforesaid, be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Butler Weekly Times, the newspaper in which the notice of such election was published, and from the date of the last insertion of this notice the provisions of the act of the legislature of the state of Missouri, known as "an act to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance, by local option, in any county in this state, by submitting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of such county, approved March 24th, 1887," shall take effect and be enforced in Bates county, outside the corporate limits of the cities of Rich Hill and Butler, in said county.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my [SEAL] hand and affixed the seal of said court this 6th day of February, 1888.
T. L. HARPER, Clerk.
11-4t. By W. H. WARNOCK, Deputy.

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